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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO GROMYKO

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
TO APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIAL FOR DELIVERY TO GROMYKO:

"DEAR MR. MINISTER:
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AT THE CONCLUSION OF MY SERVICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE, I
WISH TO BID YOU FAREWELL AND TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL
SATISFACTION WITH OUR MANY FRUITFUL, WORKING CONTACTS IN
RECENT YEARS. YOUR TENURE AS FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN
LONG AND YOU KNOW THAT SOVIET-AMERICAN DIALOGUE WAS ONCE
A RARITY, NOT AN ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, AS IT IS NOW. I AM
PLEASED THAT WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TOGETHER TO CONTRIBUTE
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TO THIS EVOLUTION. I AM PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED AT OUR
JOINT WORK IN PREPARING THE VARIOUS SOVIET-AMERICAN
MEETINGS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL--CONTACTS WHICH HAD A DECISIVE
IMPACT ON RESHAPING THE SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP. AS A
COLLEAGUE AND A STUDENT OF DIPLOMATIC HISTORY, I REMAIN IN
AWE OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS--AND IN ENVY OF YOUR
LONGEVITY.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. ""
KISSINGER

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